

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Gerhard Dittrich

Appl. No.

09/862, 902

Customer No.

23364

Docket No.

DITT3001/FJD

GROUP 3600

Filed

May 23, 2001

TC/A.U.

3621

Examiner

C. O. Sher

Title

METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED VALUES

FOR END CUSTOMERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to May 9, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$420.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Felix A D'Ambrosio Registration No. 25,721

05/12/2004 DEMMANU1 00000008 09862902

01 FC:1252

420.00 OP

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

May 10, 2004

625 Slaters Lane, 4th Fl. Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Phone: (703) 683-0500

Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

FJD/lhb